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fever. The reported cases of fever at Patterson, La., were investigated by Surgeon Carter, who, with Drs. Sanders and Smith and two local physicians, agreed there was not even a suspicion of yellow fever.

October 11: Acting Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras reported 3 cases of yellow fever at Houston, Tex. Passed Assistant Surgeon Young was authorized to discontinue the Chattanooga train service, but to place inspectors on the roads connecting middle and west Tennessee. Acting Assistant Surgeon Booth reported an outbreak of dengue at Shreveport, La. Passed Assistant Surgeon White was ordered from Camp Fontainebleau to report to Surgeon Carter for duty at the camp for sugar-cane laborers—"Camp Hutton"—leaving Passed Assistant Surgeon J. O. Cobb in command of Camp Fontainebleau.

October 12: Daily reports of cases of yellow fever and deaths were requested by the Bureau from the health physicians of Houston and Galveston, Tex. Similar request was made of Dr. McHenry concerning the town of McHenry, Miss. Acting Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras was authorized to visit Beaumont, Tex., where Passed Assistant Surgeon Magruder reported suspicious cases.

October 13: The governor of Texas and the State health officer were informed that the Bureau was ready to aid the State officers in enforcing regulations for preventing the spread of disease in his State, employing at the same time such measures as might also relieve the embargo upon traffic. The disinfection of mails from infected districts in Texas was inaugurated. Camp Hutton, near Avondale, La., open for reception of sugar-cane laborers.

October 14: Surgeon Carter reported 1 fatal case occurring in Franklin, La., and that exposed had been removed to Camp Hutton.

*Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to October 13, 1897.**

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama	Mobile..	Sept. 13-Sept. 30...	63	10
		Oct. 1-Oct. 6...	18	4
		Oct. 7.....	4	0
		Oct. 8.....	6	0
		Oct. 9.....	5	2
		Oct. 10.....	7	2
		Oct. 11.....	5	0
		Oct. 12.....	3	0
		Oct. 13.....	13	0
		Oct. 11.....	1	.....
		Oct. 11.....	1	.....
		Oct. 11.....	1	.....
		Oct. 11.....	1	.....
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Sept. 23.....	1	.....
Illinois.....	Cairo.....	Sept. 19.....	2	.....
Kentucky.....	Louisville	Sept. 20.....	2	.....
		Sept. 23.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	New Orleans	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	226	27
		Oct. 1-Oct. 6...	197	15
		Oct. 7.....	31	2
		Oct. 8.....	49	5
		Oct. 9.....	35	6
		Oct. 10.....	37	5
		Oct. 11.....	39	4
		Oct. 12.....	38	3
		Oct. 13.....	31	9
		Oct. 13.....	31	9

* For daily reports of cases and deaths, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS October 8 and before.

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Mississippi	Alco	Oct. 8.....	1	0
	Barkley.....	Sept. 13-Sept. 18...	10	4
	Biloxi	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...	132	7
		Oct. 1-Oct. 6...	90	3
		Oct. 7.....	10	1
		Oct. 8.....	11	1
		Oct. 9.....	15	0
		Oct. 10.....	9	1
		Oct. 11.....	12	0
		Oct. 12.....	12	0
		Oct. 13.....	17	0
	Clinton.....	Oct. 7.....	10	1
		Oct. 9.....	0	0
		Oct. 10.....	1	0
		Oct. 12.....	1	0
	Edwards.....	Sept. 15-Sept. 30...	212	6
		Oct. 1-Oct. 6.....	95	7
		Oct. 7.....	10	0
		Oct. 8.....	13	4
		Oct. 9.....	16	1
		Oct. 10.....	9	1
		Oct. 11.....	5	2
		Oct. 12.....	10	0
		Oct. 13.....	7	1
		Oct. 7.....	3	0
	Hendersons Point.....	Sept. 30.....	2	0
	McHenry	Oct. 1.....	2	0
		Oct. 5.....	2	0
		Oct. 12.....	5	0
		Oct. 13.....	1	1
	Nita Yuma.....	Oct. 3-Oct. 6.....	8	0
		Oct. 7.....	0	0
		Oct. 8.....	1	0
		Oct. 11.....	0	1
	Ocean Springs.....	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	23	6
	Scranton	Sept. 10-Sept. 30...	39	3
		Oct. 1-Oct. 6.....	50	2
		Oct. 7.....	7	0
		Oct. 8.....	11	0
		Oct. 9.....	7	0
		Oct. 10.....	10	0
		Oct. 11.....	9	0
		Oct. 12.....	0	0
		Oct. 13.....	9	1
	Perkinston.....	Sept. 10.....	1	0
Texas	Beaumont.....	Sept. 22.....	1	0
	Galveston	Oct. 9.....	5	0
		Oct. 10.....	2	0
		Oct. 11.....	5	0
	Houston.....	.....do.....	3	0

Correction.

In PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 38, September 17, 1897, page 976, the following rules from the Rules and Regulations of the Florida board of health should have appeared as "Inclosure No. 2," instead of rules 28 to 34, inclusive, as printed :

INTERSTATE QUARANTINE AND MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Rule 92. *Detention of passengers from points quarantined.*—Whenever yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, or any other contagious or infectious disease shall exist or prevail in any city or town of any State of the United States, Mexico, or Canada, to such an extent as may be adjudged by the State health officer to endanger the health of the inhabitants of the State of Florida, then the State board of health may declare a quarantine against such place, and all individuals entering the State of Florida from such infected locality by means of vessels,